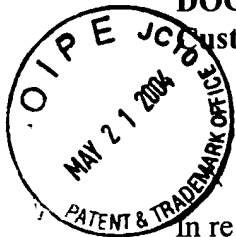


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Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2003. The response period is presently set to expire on March 17, 2004, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be May 17, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed for the two (2) month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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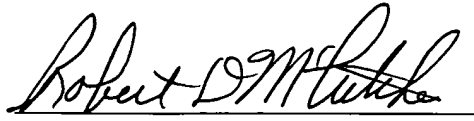
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